A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

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A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE EXPECTATION OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA THAT PEOPLE TV, INC. WILL COMPLY WITH THE NATURE AND TERMS OF THE OPEN RECORDS ACT AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on April 2, 1986, the City of Atlanta entered into an amended access rules agreement with the cable television franschise holder, which amended agreement provided for a nonprofit corporation to administer public access; and

WHEREAS, People TV, Inc. was designated as the nonprofit corporation with whom the City entered into an agreement to administer the public access component of the Atlanta cable television system; and

WHEREAS, People TV, Inc., through this agreement with the City, is responsible for the operation, development and management of the public access channel within the Atlanta cable television system; and

WHEREAS, People TV, Inc. does provide the City of Atlanta with such services as to facilitate offering a venue for the exercise of free speech, under the terms of such an agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council holds the transparency of process in the conduct of such an exercise of free speech to be of paramount importance to the City and to the stakeholders in People TV, Inc.;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1:</u> That the City Council expects and People TV, Inc. should hereafter conduct open meetings, in a like and similar manner to the regulations set forth in O.C.G.A. §50-14-1 et seq.

<u>Section 2</u>: That the City Council expects and People TV, Inc. should hereafter make available to all citizens those records, documents and other items of interest, in a like and similar manner to the regulations set forth in O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70 et seq., and requests that those records, documents and items also be made available to the City Utilities Committee.